GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3073
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2006
DEATH OF PATIENTS IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients who died during the course of treatment at Safdarjung Hospital during the last three years as on date, month-wise;

(b) whether the number of deaths of patients in Safdarjung Hospital is comparatively more than that of other hospitals;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken and guidelines issued by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Information is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) to (d): It is not correct to say that number of deaths of patients is higher in Safdarjung Hospital when compared to other large size Government Hospitals like Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. Up-gradation of diagnostic and treatment facilities in Safdarjung Hospital is a continuous process.

The statement referred to part (a) of Unstarred Question No.3073 regarding deaths during the course of treatment viz- a-viz admissions are as follows:

Months	Year-2003		Year-2004		Year-2005		Year-2006 Till July,06	
	Admi-ssion	Dea-th	Admi-ssion	Dea-th	Admi-ssion	Dea-th	Admi-ssion	Dea-th
January	8146	479	8830	493	8542	484	9693	615
February	7274	398	8234	451	7192	459	8979	552
March	7815	485	8808	515	9146	444	9497	573
April	7828	531	8652	503	8074	500	8725	546
May	8314	523	8827	545	9203	609	6224	497
June	8670	503	9526	564	9623	623	8780	547
July	9405	494	10536	550	10380	569	9973	632
August	10599	553	10729	556	10803	599	-	-
September	10512	506	10338	579	10567	595	-	-
October	10330	578	10114	524	10906	645	-	-
November	9114	520	9147	532	9592	593	-	-
December	8899	555	9038	512	9326	610	-	-
Total	106906	6125	112779	6324	113354	6730	61871	3962
% of Death	5.73	5.61	5.94	6.4				